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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM: Acting Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Huddleston Amendment to Reduce Soviet Presence in the U.S.

1. After discussions with Bob Whitbread at the Foreign Missions Office, I called John Elliff, SSCI, for a full read-out on the Huddleston Amendment, which was to have been a "sense of the Congress" attached to the State Authorization Bill.

2. He reported that the Huddleston Amendment was dropped during Conference, but there was strong report language included in the classified annex. The essence of that report language is that State will be required to submit a classified report [redacted]

[redacted] This report is to be completed by 15 March, in time for the FBI budget hearings.

3. EUR/SOV at the Department of State will be the action office for this report. According to Elliff, the wording of the requirement is such that State should be soliciting the Agency's view on this issue.

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Acting Deputy Director  
Office of Legislative Liaison

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